

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Original) A method for regeneration of articular cartilage comprising administering to an area in need of regeneration of said articular cartilage at least one purified bone morphogenetic protein (BMP).

Claims 2-14 (Cancelled)

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